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Silent protest to save Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (MTY&BCT)- More than 150 environment activists under the banner of 'Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi' staged a silent protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office this morning against the desilting and de-weeding works of the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake by the District Administration and the University of Mysore.

The protest was staged from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm to draw the attention of the authorities. It may be recalled here that the University of Mysore and the district administration are jointly implementing the Rs. 3 crore project of which Rs. 65 lakh has been reserved exclusively for desilting. The work on the lake started on Feb. 14 and the authorities are planning to construct toilets, boating jetty, entry arches and shelters on the tank bund.

Once the silt is removed, the lake is expected to hold more water. However, those opposing the project say that desilting during summer will deplete the water level and will kill the bird species.

Among the organisations and people involved in today's protest were Mysore Grahakara Parishat, People's Union for Civil Liberties (PUCL), Tiger Foundation, students from Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), University Hostel Students, bird-watchers and walkers.

As per the decision taken at the protest venue, if the district administration and the University of Mysore authorities do not stop the works immediately, a human chain will be formed at the place tomorrow where the desilting works are being undertaken and activists will squat in front of the earth movers (JCBs). The protesters also said that they will be forced to knock the doors of law courts as the works are against environment provisions.

(See LAKE on page 9)

Bank strike cripples services across city

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The nation-wide strike called by Federal of Bank of India Officer's Associations (FBIOA) and United Forum of Bank Unions crippled services at all nationalised banks in Mysuru this morning causing much inconvenience to the public. The protest was called against Narendra Modi-led government's monetary policy and reforms in the banking industry and labour laws.

(See BANK on page 9)

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Mysuru, Tuesday 28th February 2017

VIP verbal diarrhoea

The land, including Karnataka, hosted noble minds both in the distant past and within living memory who espoused the use of one's *tongue* to converse and communicate with others taking care to be gentle, honest, pleasing, purposeful, and not to forget, not hurting sentiments. The cornucopia of *Subhashitas* and *Shanthimantras*, attributed to those nameless great souls provides a rich and easy-to-grasp guidelines following which ensured lasting inter-personal relationships, the cementing factor needed for a harmonious society. The simplest such prescription of the 12th century social reformer Saint Basavanna that spoken words have to be like a string of pearls, quoted by public speakers of all hues on various platforms seems to have fallen on deaf ears. Not adhering to his words of wisdom is nothing short of insulting Kannada language commonly likened to the fragrance of deer musk (*kasturi*).

The air across the country is highly polluted due to the presence of particulate matter beyond limits of safety. Nitrogen and Sulphur compounds has got additionally polluted unabated in many more ways, thanks to the despicable conduct of the land's political class, self-styled VIPs of our times. Their evil influence is there for all to see with helplessness and hopelessness.

The growing mass of the country's men of straw as it were ruling the roost and glorifying democracy and fooling the gullible *aam janata* during campaigns seeking their votes has prompted someone to count that mass numerically at around six lakh VIPs. In a contrast of sorts, the mass of people expressing disillusion about the country gaining freedom is expanding by the day. One is prompted to reproduce the words of Sir Winston Churchill while arguing against granting India freedom: "Power will go to the hands of rascals, rogues, freebooters; all Indian leaders will be of low calibre and men of straw. They will have sweet tongues and silly hearts. They will fight amongst themselves for power and India will be lost in political squabbles..."

In the foregoing scenario of the elected representatives misusing the trust vested in them by the land's diaspora, the ongoing verbal diarrhoea, with no holds barred, amounts of tainted money in crores *invested* for continued stay in posts of power and authority, as reported in dailies of all hues, is the real cost of undeserved democracy. Churchill's prophecy seems to be a gross understatement.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

When you are given an assignment or a task, are you one of those rare souls who has to start on the job right away? Do you suffer from pangs of guilt every moment that you are not working on your project? Do you feel a sense of relief only when you have submitted it (even if it's two weeks ahead of the deadline)? In that case, you are a pre-crastinator. Unlike the more banal procrastinator, pre-crastinators have to complete a task just to get it out of the way. Pre-crastinators tend to clear their email inboxes immediately and pay their bills right away. While this seems highly efficient and tantalising to inveterate procrastinators who have trouble getting started on their ever-growing to-do lists, pre-crastination can also have its costs. Ironically, the tendency to pre-crastinate can also make you less productive, especially in this age of perennial digital distractions. *— Aruna Sankaranarayanan in The Hindu.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Water to drought stricken wildlife

Nairobi: It is very dry in Kenya's Tsavo East National Park, and the animals there are struggling to find vital water sources. But the good news is that there are people willing to bring water to the animals by the truckload until that happens.

Patrick Kilonzo Mwalua is the founder of Tsavo Volunteers, a group of animal lovers who look after the vulnerable wildlife of Tsavo National Park. The drought is threatening to kill more animals. Due to water scarcity, elephants often fight each other for the right to drink, at the risk of dying. But Patrick and his team are not about to let that happen. To compensate for the lack of rain, they have started renting water trucks and delivering 12,000 liters of water to popular watering holes in Tsavo, at least four times a week. Patrick says that his team are trying to save not just the elephants in Kenya's national park, but antelopes, buffaloes and all the other species that call it home.

Black Widow: Real-life Superhero

Norwich: He calls himself "Black Widow," has been patrolling the streets of Norfolk, in Hampton Roads for the past two years, although not many people even know he exists.

Black Widow refuses to reveal his face and his real name, but goes by the alias Matsuda Yuuma, and claims to be 20 years old. He says he is a first Dan black belt, and has also tried karate and Muay-Thai. In fact, he spends most of his days helping out the homeless, performing first-aid in case of accidents, and the little crime fighting that he does mainly resumes to preventing car break-ins and de-escalating potentially violent situations. Still, he always carries a trusty can of pepper spray and a retractable Police baton, in case things get hairy. After starting his superhero career, Matsuda Yuuma quickly realised he didn't have superhero suit made, so he bought at thrift shops and pieces of Under Armor apparel — a home-made superhero costume. Black Widow has been around since March 2015, and plans to keep going for as long as he can. "It's going to be a sad day when I can't do this anymore," he said.

Renowned violinist Dr. L. Subramaniam arriving in city on Mar. 7

To deliver Music Varsity Convocation Address

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RS) - The Second Annual Convocation of Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University will be held on Mar. 7 at 11.30 am at Nityotsava auditorium near Ballal Circle.

Vidwan Dr. L. Subramaniam, Internationally renowned violinist, will be the chief guest and deliver the Convocation Address. Vajubhai R. Vala, Governor and Chancellor will preside.

Basavaraja Rayareddi, Minister for Higher Education and Pro-Chancellor, will present on the occasion.

National Meet on "Frontiers in Biotechnology & Life Sciences"

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RS) - The Department of Biotechnology, MMK & SDM Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, has organised a one-day National-level Conference on 'Frontiers in Biotechnology & Life Sciences' at its premises on Mar. 3 at 10 am.

Dr. H.S. Prakash, Chairman, DoS in Biotechnology, UoM, will inaugurate the meet.

Dr. Cletus D'Souza, Professor & Chair Emeritus, Department of Biochemistry, UoM will deliver the keynote address. Prof. K.V. Damodara Gowda, Principal, will preside.

Programmes: Session-1: (11am -12 pm) on 'Yeast as a Model Organism for Molecular Biology.' Prof. Martin E. Schweingruber, Dean in Molecular Biology, Bern University, Switzerland, will chair the session.

Session-2 (12.30 pm-1.30 pm) on 'Plant Molecular Farming' will be chaired by Dr. M.C. Harish, Professor & Head, Dept. of Biotechnology, Thiruvalluvar University, Sekkadu Vellore, Tamil Nadu.

Session-3 (2.30 pm - 3.30 pm) on 'Prospectus of Bacteriophages as Antimicrobial Agents for Plant Problem' — A Case study, will be chaired by Dr. Hanumanthappa Makari, Professor & HoD of Biotechnology, IDSG Government College, Chikamagaluru. Poster Presentation between 3.30 pm and 4 pm.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332865.

Excels in Talent Search

Mysuru, Feb.28 - K.V. Sudhanva of class IX of Acharya Vidya Kula has secured the Second Place in the State Level Camp (Level III) Examination-Karnataka of Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan – Talent Search for Future India (VVM) 2016-17 held recently by Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru at VLEAD.

Really...?

- ***Salar de Uyuni is the world's largest salt flat coming in at 10,582 square kilometers (4,086 sq mi).***
- ***Blood Falls is an outflow of an iron oxide-tainted plume of saltwater, flowing from the tongue of the Taylor Glacier onto the ice-covered surface of West Lake Bonney in the Taylor Valley of the McMurdo Dry Valleys in Victoria Land, East Antarctica.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *From where to where foreigners ruled us?*

Student: *I am not sure but I think from page 50 to 55...!!*

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1 Euro	= Rs. 70.70

VOICE OF THE READER

Enough of developmental works at Kukkarahalli Lake

Sir,

Developmental works such as widening walking path, boating activities, de-silting, children's park and butterfly park are on at the Kukkarahalli Lake.

Are these works necessary?

At the Lake, over 170 species of birds are being recorded and over 30 species breed here. Year-on-year, as Mysuru grows, the number of birds are decreasing. Ducks like Northern Shoveller, Pin Tail and Common Teal which were earlier seen in large numbers are either not seen or occasionally sighted. The Brown Headed Gull which was visiting this lake every winter has almost stopped coming. The Lesser Adjutant, a very rare stork, has not been sighted for the past 5 years or more.

Even today, around 100 species of birds are sighted at the Kukkarahalli Lake especially in winter. Many winter migrants visit this lake and stay for four months. Though the lake is completely polluted, it attracts numerous waders. This includes Common Sandpiper, Wood Sandpiper, Marsh & Green Sandpiper, Black Winged Stilt etc. This year, even Black Tailed Godwit and a very rare winter visitor Grey Headed Lapwing was recorded.

Will this not make Mysuru and Mysureans proud?

Are we just calculating the number of tourists visiting Mysuru? Are these birds not visitors? When are we going to change our attitude?

The above mentioned birds need a large shore. Even today Kukkarahalli Lake lacks a large shore. In the process of removing silt, the existing shores are removed permanently. You can see a large amount of weeds on these shores where birds like Eurasian Coot, Grey Headed Swamp Hen and Bronze Winged Jacana nest. These weeds are also hiding place for Bitterns and Crakes. By these developmental works we are going to lose all these visitors.

I have just mentioned only about birds. Other than this there are numerous other creatures which are seen at the lake including Six Toed Frog and Large Green Frog.

How much amusement does a Mysurean or a tourist need? One Karanji Lake is not sufficient? How many of us are using Karanji Lake boating? If there are excess funds for silt removal activity, there are numerous lakes around Mysuru which are bone dry. They need emergency silt removal so that at least next year rain water can collect in them.

— Dr. A.P.C. Abhijith
Kalalawadi
Mysuru 22.2.2017

NOTE: *If silt is not removed in time, this lake too will become bone dry and uninhabitable to all the bird species the correspondent has listed rather laboriously. I doubt if all these species are there. But I will give him the benefit of doubt. This lake can survive as a water-body only if the present developmental works mentioned by the correspondent in the opening para are carried out. We have seen this kind of "great saviours" in Nagarahole Game Sanctuary where once over a dozen tigers died in quick succession. Don't make us sentimental fools.* **— Ed.**

Restore feeder canal to augment inflow of water to Kukkarahalli Lake

Sir,

I write this letter with an intention to add to the voice being raised by concerned citizens against the ill-conceived 'development' works being implemented in the Kukkarahalli Tank and its environs. Tanks are usually constructed to store the flow that originates in the 'catchment area' as a result of rainfall on it. But, Kukkarahalli Kere, which has a very small catchment of its own, is fed by a 'feeder canal' cut across an area that drains to South Mysuru from the city's Western rural parts, now forming parts of Bogadi and Vijayanagar Layouts. Since during the development of layouts, this canal has been choked at many places, the Tank does not have a proper fresh water source, sufficient to fill the large storage space that is available.

The Tank has survived during the recent decades mainly due to the partly treated sewage that was being let in to it and some small amount of runoff from the catchment on the eastern and northern sides. With sewage now having been diverted, the Tank inflows are meagre and increasing the water spread is highly illogical. **Any development of the Tank should first focus on augmenting the fresh water inflows by rehabilitating the feeder canal at least to a couple of kilometres, which is not a very difficult task, and on de-silting it regularly.** With the area feeding to the canal having been urbanised, runoff now available is much more than in the past and should go to save the Tank. I hope good sense prevails on the district administration.

It may not be out of place to remind you that it was a long drawn agitation against the University, by the then constituted "Save Kukkarahalli Tank Committee" that saved the Lake from destruction in the early eighties. This Committee was promoted by the 'young' *Star of Mysore* and served by the student volunteers (including this correspondent). It is time now *Star of Mysore* once again takes up the lead to impress upon the University and the Deputy Commissioner that the available grants cannot be squandered in meddling with the Tank, rather be used to restore the feeder canal and furnish a fresh lease of life to the Tank. Augmenting the inflow with some small quantities of pretreated sewage must also be looked into.

— M.R.Y. Putty
Mysuru
26. 2. 2017

Natl. Vendor Development programme and MSME Expo on Mar. 4 and 5

Mysuru, Feb. 28- MSME-DI, Government of India, Bangalore, Department of Industries & Commerce, District Industries Centre (DIC) Mysore, Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA), Bangalore, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru, Mysore Industries Association and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Council are jointly organising National Vendor Development programme and Mysore MSME Expo-2017 on Mar. 4 and 5 from 10 am to 8.30 pm at The Institution of Engineers (India) J.L.B Road here.

Major participants comprising of BEML, BHEL, HAL, DGS & D, South Western Railways, Large and other Public Sector Undertakings, Defence, MSME Enterprises and leading financial institutions like NSIC and Public sector Banks are participating in this Mega event.

This will be a common platform for Micro, Small, Medium and Large Scale Industries for live interaction to know their requirements and to facilitate in establishing business linkages. The buying organisation will be able to select the potential entrepreneurs to whom various components, assemblies, sub-assemblies are outsourced.

There will be 60 stalls of 2m x 2m size at Rs. 5000 for Micro & Small Scale Industries, Rs. 8,000 for Medium Industries and Rs. 15,000 for Large Scale Industries & other Institutions on first-cum-first-serve basis. Payment should be made by cheque or DD in favour of MSME Council.

For details contact Suresh Kumar Jain, General Secretary, Micro Small & Medium Enterprises Council, Mob:7026610445, 9986444654 or email: *mdmsmea@gmail.com* or Anand Murthy, Deputy Director, MSME-DI Bangalore - 093410378988.

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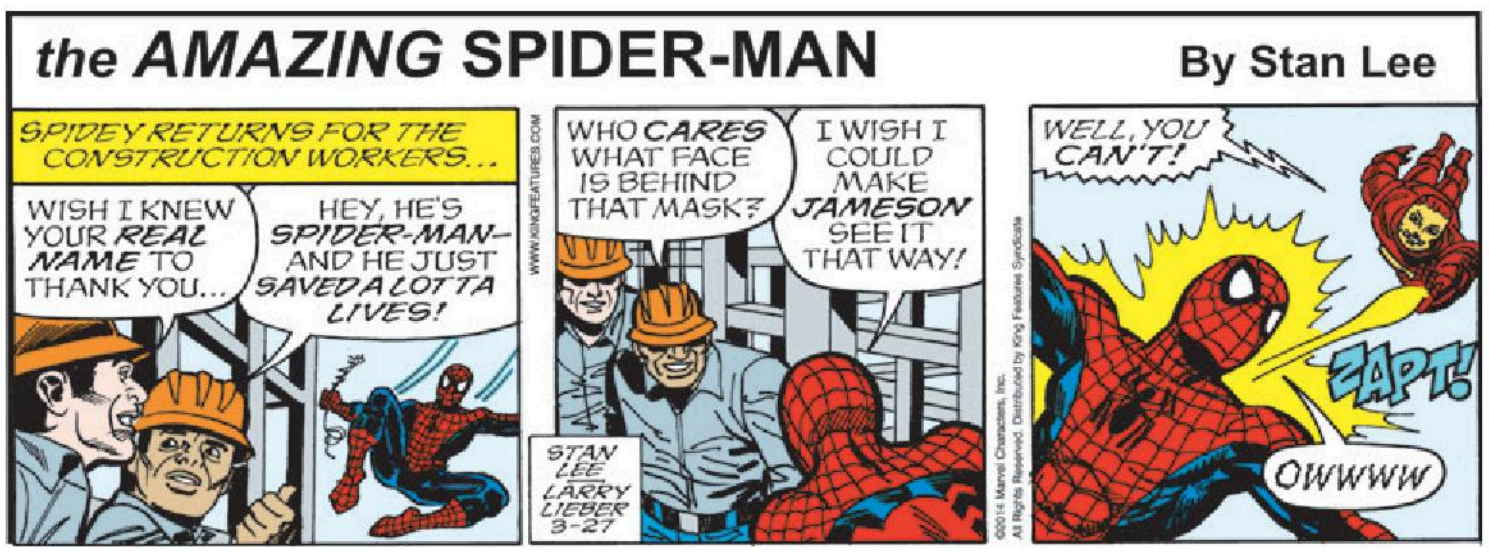
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NEWS BRIEFS

Council Meet

The Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held at its Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar auditorium today from 3 pm onwards, according to a release.

Temple inauguration on Mar. 2

Installation of the Lord Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathy statute at the newly-constructed temple in the Apollo BGS Hospital premises will be held on Mar. 2 at 6 am. Adichunchanagiri Educational Trust President Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamji, BGS Group of Institutions and Hospitals Managing Director Sri Prakashnatha Swamiji, Adichunchanagiri Mutt Mysuru Branch Head Sri Someshwara Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Cancer Clinic

Preethi Cancer Centre has organised a free Cancer Detection Clinic at #873, Vani Vilas Road, Lakshmipuram, Mysuru on Mar. 2 between 10 am and 8 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-4259259.

Elected to Co-op. Society

Following have been elected as the office-bearers of Shri Vagdevi Souharda Credit Co-operative Limited for the year 2017: H.N. Naveen, R.C. Dilip, J.S. Sunil, Sudharshan, T.S. Venkataram, M. Basavaraju, M.K. Suresh Babu, Somashekar, Krishna, Saroja Chandrashekar, N. Sujatha, Chikkamma Basavaraju and Bhagya.

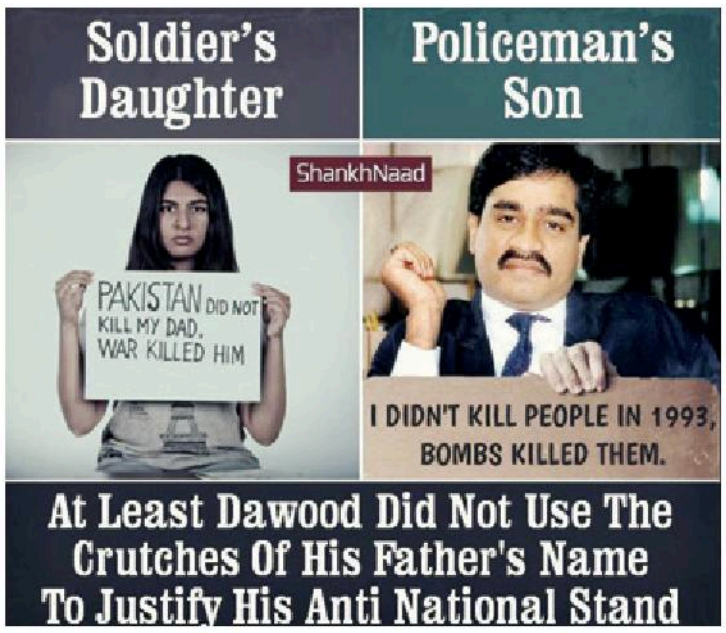
MP Pratap Simha's tweet draws flak from 'liberals'

Mysuru, Feb. 28- The slug-fest over last week's violence at Delhi University's (DU) Ramjas College snowballed into another nationalist-versus-liberal confrontation, with Kargil martyr's daughter and DU student Gurmehar Kaur coming under fierce attack from the nationalists yesterday for her social media post condemning the ABVP and an earlier post in which she said **'war, not Pakistan,' had killed her father.**

Alluding to social media post and comparing Kaur to underworld don Dawood Ibrahim (see pix), BJP Member of Parliament from Mysuru, Pratap Simha, tweeted: "At least Dawood did not use the crutches of his father's name to justify his anti-national stand."

Reiterating his initial post, Pratap Simha re-tweeted other memes (images) with similar analogies. The initial tweet came after Gurmehar Kaur launched a campaign against Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP). It juxtaposed two pictures of Kaur and Dawood with headings 'Soldier's Daughter' and 'Policeman's Son.'

Though this tweet went on to attract a backlash from a section of Twitterati, his other tweets regarding the same issue were endorsed by a good number of his followers. For instance, for the initial tweet on Feb. 26, which he shared on Facebook from the page ShankNaad - there were largely unfavourable comments against the tweet by the BJP MP, all by the so called 'liberals.'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At Least Dawood Did Not Use The Crutches Of His Father's Name To Justify His Anti National Stand

Hours later, Union Minister Kiren Rijiju waded in with a tweet suggesting Kaur was being influenced. "Who's polluting this young girl's mind? A strong armed force prevents a war. India never attacked anyone but a weak India was always invaded," Rijiju tweeted, drawing sharp reactions from a section of the Twitterati that criticized him for undermining her freedom of expression. Again the 'liberals' and 'Leftists' at work.

Some even asked why he was questioning Gurmehar's opinion endorsing peace between India and Pakistan, while being silent on ABVP's role in the student clashes at Ramjas College. Talking to reporters, he later said, **"One should not say things which could demoralise the countrymen and the forces. Everybody has freedom but that does not mean that you raise slogans to weaken the country."**

24-year-old Kaur, daughter of Kargil martyr Captain Mandeep Singh and a Delhi University student, had started a social media campaign "I am not afraid of ABVP" following the violence at Ramjas College. Her campaign has gone viral and received support from students across various Universities.

Kaur lodges complaint

Yesterday, Kaur lodged a complaint with the Delhi Commission for Women (DCW) after she alleged that she was being harassed online with rape threats. DCW Chief Swati Maliwal said that she would write to the Delhi Police Commissioner to immediately arrest those who had harassed Kaur. "The security of Gurmehar Kaur and her family is now the responsibility of Delhi Police."

Sehwag joins issue

Meanwhile, former Indian cricketer Virender Sehwag, who

was known for his explosive batting during his playing days, joined the issue and shared a picture on Twitter holding a placard that read, "I didn't score two triple centuries, my bat did," along with the message, "Bat me hai Dum! #BharatJaisiJagahNahi" (see pix). His tweets too drew bouquets and brickbats.

BJP MP Pratap Simha yesterday defended his tweet and said he would not delete the post.

He told reporters, "I have not compared Gurmehar Kaur to Dawood Ibrahim. I used a metaphor to suggest Dawood did not use the crutches of his father's name to justify his anti-national stand. Kaur is not the only daughter whose father was martyred. What is the message she is sending by saying, "Pakistan did not kill my father, war did." How can she exonerate Pakistan? Whose bullet killed her father then? is the question anyone will ask.

The MP tweeted: "Dear Media, I have simply reposted the FB post of ShankhNaad and I stand by it. My constituency is facing drought, show us the way to get Azadi from it."

Obituary

Subbalakshmamma

Hunsur, Feb. 28- Subbalakshmamma Nanjunda Bhat

(83), a resident of NES Colony in the town, passed away yesterday morning.

She leaves behind her husband, three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the Hindu Burial Grounds yesterday.

Suputra Rathnakar

Suputra Rathnakar (63), retired employee of Zilla Panchayat, passed away yesterday, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, daughter, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral took place at the Christian Cemetery yesterday evening.

R.T. Nagar land dispute will be resolved through talks: MUDA Chairman

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&YDS)- MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar has said that the long standing land dispute at R.T. Nagar will be resolved through talks. Presiding over a MUDA meeting at MUDA Hall here yesterday, Dhruvakumar said, several farmers have come forward to resolve the dispute through talks and as such MUDA will make efforts to vacate the Court stay and take measures for allotment of sites at R.T. Nagar.

Dhruvakumar

The meeting, which went on for nearly six hours, discussed various issues including distribution of sites in R.T. Nagar, allotment of CA sites and handing over maintenance of Ring Road to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), among others.

Distribution of R.T. Nagar sites: Pachhegowda and three other land owners, claiming that they were paid inappropriate compensation for their lands at R.T. Nagar, had brought a stay from Karnataka High Court against distribution of sites by MUDA, which was a setback for MUDA's ambitious plan of allotting 2,200 sites in R.T. Nagar.

Later, MUDA moved the Supreme Court, which directed the Karnataka High Court to resolve the issue. As per SC direction, the Karnataka HC took up the case.

Even as the High Court began hearings in the case, the previous MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar came forward to hold talks with the farmers. However, the land loser farmers were reluctant to come to the talking table and as such the issue persisted. Now, the current Chairman Dhruvakumar and MUDA Commissioner Dr. M. Mahesh have succeeded in convincing the farmers.

As a result of the fruitful talks, the farmers expressing willingness to resolve the issue through discussions, have written to MUDA in this regard.

Following the receipt of the letter, the MUDA authorities are now looking forward for discussion with the land owners to end the dispute and to allot sites to the applicants as per rules.

The meeting held a prolonged discussion on allotment of 63 CA (Civic Amenities) sites that was pending for over five years and resolved to issue a fresh notification for allotment of 250 CA sites. The other important decision taken at the meeting was to hand over the maintenance of 42-km long Outer Ring Road to the NHAI.

The MUDA meting, which took up the issue of title deeds in respect of bit of land adjoining EWS and LIG houses, decided to fix 25% of the guidance value in that particular area. It also decided to impose a 25% penalty whenever buyers seek title deeds on landed properties that were sold without title deeds.

The other important decision made was to comprehensively develop Bal Bhavan in Bannimantap by setting up an entertainment park with private sponsorship.

Universities should impart human values among students: Minister

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SPN&DM)- Food and Civil Supplies Minister U.T. Khader has said that Universities should impart human values in students.

He was speaking at 'Kuvempu Jayantotsava' programme organised by Vishwamanava Mysuru Vishwavidyanilaya Naukarana Vedike at Maharaja College Centenary Hall here yesterday.

Pointing out that humanity is very much important in one's life, Khader opined that one should always think about humanity as this will greatly help in overcoming challenges in life.

Regretting the growing tendency among people to believe *WhatsApp* messages rather than that told by an individual, Khader expressed concern that such a tendency will lead to the collapse of human relationships.

DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar, District Congress President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar, University of Mysore faculty Prof. Hemant Kumar, UoM Deputy Registrar (General) M.V. Vishakanta, staff Harish Babu, Syndicate Members Narayan Prasad and Arun Kumar were felicitated on the occasion.

MLA G.T. Devegowda, City JD(S) President K. Harish Gowda, University Evening College Principal Prof. Chandramma, Corporator Jagadish, Congress leader Rafiq, Naukarara Vedike's R. Vasudev, Gandhi Bhavan Director Prof. S. Shivarajappa and others were present.

Speaking to press persons ahead of the programme, Khader said that the BJP was making false charges in respect of the diary found in Congress MLC K. Govindaraj's residence.

Dismissing allegations of payments made to the Congress High Command which was reportedly noted down in Govindaraju's diary, Khader said that former CM B.S. Yeddyurappa and other BJP leaders are issuing false statements in this regard.

Accusing the BJP of indulging in corruption when in power, Khader said that the people will give a fitting reply to BJP leaders in the next election.

Girl commits suicide

as boy's family oppose her love affair

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (SPN&KS)- An incident of a girl committing suicide as her lover's family opposed their love affair has been reported from N.R. Police limits in city yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Melina (26), a Lab Technician student at K.R. Hospital and a resident of Kuri Mandi in N.R. Police limits.

It is reported that Melina, after the death of her husband, was pursuing Lab Technician course at K.R. Hospital. In the meantime, she became friends with one Roshan, an employee at a tiles manufacturing unit in city and also a resident of Kuri Mandi which later turned into love.

Roshan's parents, who came to know about the love affair, opposed the affair and even quarrelled with Melina yesterday morning. Depressed over this, Melina committed suicide by hanging herself at her residence when the family members were away. Melina in her death note has held Roshan's mother Mamatha and four others responsible for her death.

The incident came to light, when Melina's mother Mary returned home only to see her daughter dead and immediately informed the N.R. Police.

N.R. Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted mahazar and arrested all the five persons whose names were mentioned in the death note.

The arrested have been remanded to judicial custody. N.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Chalanachithra Academy awards announced

Bengaluru, Feb. 28- Karnataka Chalanachithra Academy Chairman S.V. Rajendra Singh Babu yesterday announced the list of artistes and technicians selected for the annual academy awards.

The Academy has selected a total of 15 artistes and technicians for the awards each carrying a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 and a citation.

Actor Ambarish will present the awards at a function to be held on March 3 at Town Hall in Bengaluru.

The winners are: Srinivasa Murthy (P. Nagendra Rao award), M.S. Umesh (T.N. Balakrishna award), S. Doddanna (Thoogudeepa Srinivas award), Aadavaani Lakshmidevi (M.V. Rajamma award), B.V. Radha (Pandaribai award), Devi (M.P. Shankar award), director K.V. Raju (B.R. Panthulu award), producer C. Jayaram (Shankarsingh award), dialogue writer B.L. Venu (Hunasuru Krishnamurthy award), distributors Kumar Shettar (B. Jayamma award) and Paal S. Chandani (N. Veeraswamy award), singer B.K. Sumitra (G.V. Iyer award), cinematographer S.V. Srikanth (B.S. Ranga award), film crew worker N.L. Ramanna (Shankar Nag award) and regional filmmaker Ram Shetty (K.N. Tailor award).

Wild elephants wreak havoc near Hunsur

Destroy ragi and maize crops and banana plantation

Hunsur, Feb. 28 (Raghu&KS)- A herd of wild elephants, which had strayed into human habitation in the forest fringes in search of food and water, have destroyed ragi and maize crops besides destroying banana plantations.

It is reported that the heard of wild elephants, consisting of six tuskers, had strayed into the fields near Gurupura from Nagarahole Reserve Forest on Monday and had stayed put in the maize field since early morning.

Efforts by the Forest Department personnel to drive the elephants back to the forest was hampered due to the presence of hundreds of villagers. Earlier, before the arrival of Forest personnel, the villagers themselves tried to drive the elephants back, but the elephants did not budge and stayed put near a lake.

Later, the Forest personnel, with the help of villagers succeeded in driving the elephants back to the forest in the evening.

Meanwhile, the Forest Department personnel after driving the elephants back to the forest, made announcements through public address system asking the villagers to be careful and not to go to their fields.

DCF Balachander, ACFs Somappa and Prasanna Kumar, RFOs Madhusudhan, Shivashankaraswamy, Girish and others took part in the operation.

Minister Umashree falls ill during protest

Bagalkot, Feb. 28- Kannada and Culture Minister Umashree fell ill while protesting against the demonetisation of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 currency notes at Hungund here yesterday. Umashree, who participated in the protest march from Basava Mantapa to Mahantesh Circle, vomited as soon as she sat on the dais.

Later, she was rushed to taluk hospital where she was treated by Taluk Medical Officer Dr. Kusuma Magi. Speaking to reporters, DHO Dr. Rajkumar Yargal said that Umashree was exhausted due to continuous travel and scorching heat and added that she would be fine after a couple of day's rest.

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Akhilesh jumps over dynasty, gives UP new horizons; Alas, Rahul can do no such thing in Congress

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

It's an unusually long wait for Uttar Pradesh election results. But something more important than the results has already made history. In a State where the dynastic culture had reached vulgar limits, the reigning scion broke out of it by defying his elders. That he had reached the top as a beneficiary of the system cannot be denied. But he rebelled against the mentors on principles of governance. He won. And it became a victory of the new against the ancient. If the lessons of this historical shift are learned by our politicians, perhaps India will be ready to become at last a modern nation.

Will they, or will UP prove an isolated case?

Ideology had nothing to do with Akhilesh Yadav's triumph over his father, the I-am-the-boss Mulayam Singh. What was on display was excellent political skill. He defied his father without appearing to defy him. He rejected the candidacy of some of his father's cronies and demolished Amar Singh, father's closest ally and the Shakuni of UP politics. All the while, he paid obeisance to his father, criticising those who criticised him. His unwavering affection for the father eventually persuaded the father to go back on his own words and campaign for the son. Akhilesh emerged a facile manoeuvre, the perfect diplomat.

By challenging his father in politically firm but personally caring ways, he achieved legitimacy and popular approval at once. That dynasticism could reveal such a positive streak was in itself extraordinary. It gave Mulayam Singh, too, a make-over. Either his fatherly instincts were stronger than anyone suspected, or the old war horse sensed what was happening and decided

to stay with the winner. Either way UP gained.

As Akhilesh became his own man, a bit of the shine fell also on Rahul Gandhi, his partner in the UP electoral battle. They enjoyed "good chemistry," he said. "We are the same age. We think alike." It did not follow that Rahul could do an Akhilesh. For one thing, the Gandhi dynasty matriarch has no Shakunis to impose on the heir. For another, the heir has neither any modernistic agenda nor any manoeuvre capability of his own. But there are useful lessons that Rahul Gandhi and the Congress can learn — if they want to learn — from the attention they received by associating with the iconoclastic dynasty of UP.

The most important of these is that it is no longer possible for a family darling to win public approval in India just because he is somebody's son. At the same time, being somebody's son won't go against him provided he proves his mettle. Such lessons, however, are more likely to go unlearned in the citadels of dynastic omnipotence. Will the Badals learn anything even though several members of the family shared the pie of power and saw the State plunging from prosperity to decay? Sukhbir Singh Badal, the de facto Chief Minister, once boasted: "The family system runs because of credibility. Why do people buy a Mercedes or a BMW car? They know they can depend upon it." They also know they cannot depend on a Mercedes the original parts of which have been removed and sold and a fake engine put inside.

Lalu Prasad, the inimitable Rolls Royce of Bihar, placed his whole family at the service of the nation — his illiterate wife as Chief Minister of the State, his two sons as Cabinet Ministers, his daughter as Rajya Sabha MP. Even the BJP, proclaiming that it is not bitten by the dynasty bug, fielded several VIP sons in this election. This obsessional race to keep power within the family (obviously for its material benefits) keeps India mired in stagnation and corruption. It prevents new ideas and new talent from coming up. Akhilesh Yadav's achievement is that he has shown a way out. The acknowledged "young talent" in the Congress consists entirely of dynastic scions — Jyotiraditya Scindia (born 1971), Milind Deora (1975), Sachin Pilot (1977), Agatha Sangma (1980).

Born around the Emergency, they have only hearsay about the independence struggle, even about Jawaharlal Nehru. In other words, they have a new-gen view of the world with new policy concepts and new approaches to problem-solving. Some of them have even shown exemplary leadership talent, Sachin Pilot for example. But they get no opportunity like Akhilesh Yadav got in UP because the dynastic hold on the Congress is inflexible, immovable and non-negotiable. This is not just the tragedy of the Congress; it's the tragedy of India.

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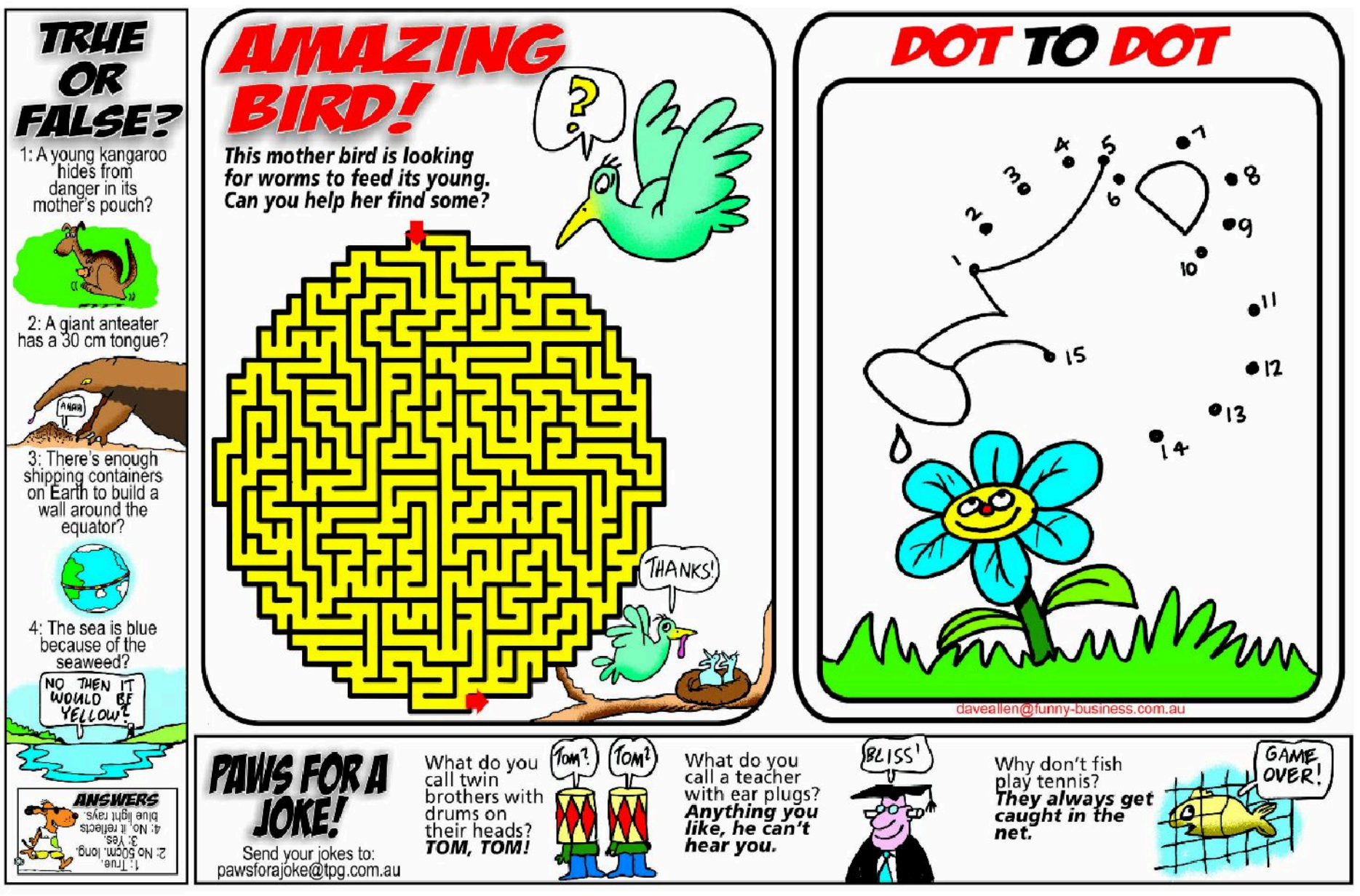

Rev. K.A. William ordained as Bishop of Mysore Diocese

Over 5,000 attend consecration ceremony

Rev. K. A. William seated on the ceremonial chair after being consecrated as the new Bishop of Mysore Diocese at the Episcopal Ordination and Installation ceremony held at St. Philomena's Church premises in city last evening. Others seen are Bellary Bishop Rev. Henry D'Souza, Bangalore Arch-Diocese Archbishop Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Bishop-Emeritus Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly and Chikkamagalur Bishop Rev. T. Anthony Swamy. Picture right shows senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes and his wife Blossom Fernandes among the audience.

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- Rev. Msgr. K.A. William, who was appointed as the seventh Bishop of Mysore Diocese by Pope Francis at Vatican on Jan. 25, 2017, was formally consecrated as the Bishop amidst singing of hymns by the Church Choir and reading of verses from the Holy Bible at a religious ceremony held at St. Philomena's Church premises here yesterday which coincided with his (Rev. William) 52nd birthday.

The venue was jam-packed with devotees, priests, nuns and the public from Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Kodagu and other parts of the State, numbering more than 5,000, to witness the Episcopal Ordination and Installation ceremony. Three huge LED screens were put up at the venue for the gathering to witness the event.

With the Church being one of the major tourist attractions in city and with large number of people thronging the venue to witness the event, the City Police had provided elaborate security by installing a door-frame metal detector at the entrance gate of the Church.

Rev. K.A. William's chosen motto for the consecration was '*Given up for you*' from St. Luke's Gospel.

Before the consecration ceremony commenced, the appointment letter from Pope Francis, written in Latin language, was translated to Kannada and read by Rev. Mari Joseph, who also gave a brief introduction of Rev. William to the gathering after which the religious ceremony began lasting for more than three hours.

Archbishop of Bangalore Arch-Diocese Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, who congratulated Rev. William on being appointed as the Bishop of Mysore Diocese, briefed him (Rev. William) of his responsibilities as the Bishop and also about the ceremony.

He said that the Bishop should love the Church and dedicate his life for the benefit of people and extend his services to the people of all religions.

Rev. William took the religious oath before he was consecrated as the Bishop by Chief Consecrator and former Bishop of Mysore, Rev. Dr. Thomas Antony Vazhapilly.

Rev. Thomas A. Vazhapilly administered the oath and performed all the religious customs such as placing of Holy Bible over the head of the new Bishop, putting the holy ring and placing the ceremonial headgear besides anointing Rev. William with holy oil.

After consecration, Rev. K.A. William led the prayers in the Church premises. Later, he was congratulated by the senior priests, nuns and devotees. Senior Congress leader Oscar Fernandes, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs Vasu and S.R. Mahesh also greeted Rev. William, who celebrated his birthday in the midst of the august gathering by cutting the cake.

Pic. 1 : Rev. K.A. William taking the religious oath before being consecrated as the Bishop.

Pic. 2 : Senior Priests holding the Holy Scripture over the head of Rev. William during the solemn ceremony.

Pic. 3 : Outgoing Bishop and Chief Consecrator Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly putting the religious ring on the right-hand finger of Rev. William as part of the ceremony.

Pic. 4 : Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly adorning the new Bishop with the ceremonial headgear.

Pic. 5 : Rev. William receiving the religious staff from Rev. Thomas A. Vazhapilly.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

After a day's lazing or hard work, let us relax!

Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the Bough,
A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse — and Thou
Beside me singing in the Wilderness —
And Wilderness is Paradise enow.

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Ah, my Beloved, fill the cup that clears
TO-DAY of past Regrets and future Fears —
To-morrow ? — Why, To-morrow I may be
Myself with Yesterday's Sev'n Thousand Years.

— The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam

I have been living a life more mundane and less spiritual, though I love spiritual discourses of Masters like Swami Chinmayananda, Osho Rajneesh and now Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation, Coimbatore. As for my mundane life, it is drudgery when I have to do what I do not love. However, if the work relates to what I love most, like reading, writing, editing, arguing on dialectics or travelling I am lost to the world and there is absolutely no fatigue.

On many occasions, the coffee that lands on my working desk goes cold as the coffee is forgotten being immersed in what I am doing. Even alcohol fails to get my attention when I am doing what I love. Which means that I love my work more than alcohol! Otherwise, I would surely love alcohol to work that I don't love.

Having said this, let me come to the spirit with which alcohol of all brands are made. I am provoked to write on this subject on seeing two famous magazines, one the *National Geographic* and another the *Outlook*, writing about alcohol — elixir of life-divine for wise and life-demonic for the fool. Being a discerning imbiber of alcohol, though not a connoisseur, the articles interested me and thought I should share some of the information with those who sync with my interest on this subject.

First the good news. According to the *National Geographic (NG),* alcohol has had a 9,000-year love affair with mankind and still continues with renewed vigour and passion. The article claims that alcohol is not just a mind-altering drink. It has been a prime mover of human culture from the beginning, fuelling the development of art, language and religion. May be alcohol helps produce more creative adrenaline thus enabling the artist to be more creative and those who deliver religious or political orations more mesmeric. In the Army, it is said, the soldiers are let loose on enemies after being fed with alcohol. It makes them daring, bold and non-stoppable in their assault on the enemy camp or fort. According to research, alcohol lowers inhibitions and that can make people feel closer to their friends and to the spiritual world.

Germany has a long history as a nation of beer-drinkers and sausage-eaters. French make wine which they learnt from Romans who had conquered Gaul (France) many times during Rome's empire days. In South Africa, beer is made of corn and known as *Chicha*. The Incas of South America consumed alcohol during festivals and offered it to their pre-Christian era Gods too — now to Christ also.

It seems, the active ingredient common to all alcoholic beverages is made by yeast — microscopic, single-celled organisms that eat sugar and excrete carbon dioxide and ethanol, the only potable alcohol. That is a form of fermentation.

This ethanol has one very compelling property — it makes us feel good. Ethanol helps release serotonin, dopamine and endorphins in the brain. These are the chemicals that make us happy and less anxious. Well, are we imbibing the excreta of a single-celled organism? Never mind stupid. Be happy. I am reminded of the film *"The Gods Must Be Crazy"* where monkeys and elephants eat some putrid, rotting, fermenting fruits and get drunk...

There is an explanation for the universality of alcohol since time immemorial; it affords psychic pleasures and hic, spiritual insight. Rouses mystical experience in the imbiber taking him closer to his maker and sometimes if taken in large quantity taking him straight to his maker never to return!

Not surprisingly the author of the book *"Alcohol: A History"* Rod Phillips volunteers to caution against ethanol's intoxicating power. *"Allow people to drink because it makes them happy and is a gift from the Gods but prevent them from drinking too much."* The spiritual and intellectual life of ancient Greeks was always fuelled by wine, alcohol but within limits.

Greece was known for the warriors and philosophers; it was also the cradle of democracy in the form of City States. Very practical and responsible people indeed! Which was why the Greek hosts mixed wine or alcohol with water and served the drink in three levels or courses. A three course booze party. **First one for health, the second one for pleasure and the third one for sleep.** I am a great admirer of Greece of old, the ancient Greeks, which is why I always sleep well ! Did you get me Steve?

It is written that after the third drink, the wise guests always went home. It is not written if they went to some other's house! According to a fourth century comic poet, the fourth drink belongs to violence; fifth to uproar; the sixth to drunken revel and the seventh to black eyes. And the eighth one is Policeman's. You don't go home; you go to jail!

Now the bad news for we Indians — courtesy *'Outlook'* magazine. Thanks to its new Editor-in-Chief Rajesh Ramachandran. Those concerned about health and with extra money will now make a paradigm-shift in their choice of alcohol. From IMFL to FMFL. Got me? From Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) to Foreign Made Foreign Liquor (FMFL).

The bad news is flashed right across the magazine's front page screaming, *"Your whiskey is nothing but Desi Daru."* Country liquor and IMFL are both molasses spirit but the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) allows the one with chemicals used for colour and flavour to be labelled as whiskey, rum, brandy, vodka and the like. Cheating the boozer even before he is drunk, unable to see the bogus.

Alcohol, basically is produced from fruits and vegetables. But for branded alcoholic drinks like whiskey, rum, brandy, gin and vodka, the basic ingredient, apart from yeast, are different in foreign made brands. For example, for Whiskey, grains or malted grains, aged for at least three years in oak casks etc.; for Rum it is molasses, a by-product derived after sugar is manufactured from sugarcane; for Brandy grapes; for Gin grain spirit flavoured with juniper, a botanical; Vodka from the spirit made from potatoes, so on and so forth.

But in India it is a case of *'Laakh dukho ki ek dava hai, Kyoon na aazmaaye, Kaahe ghabraaye, Kaahe ghabraaye'* of film actor Johnny Walker's prescription in the film *'Pyaasa.'* All labels of different varieties of alcoholic drinks in India are made with the spirit derived from molasses and then chemically coloured and flavoured. If it is true, time the government did take steps to change the molasses mindset of our liquor manufacturers. For the money we pay, we drinkers of the pint deserve a better genuine drink, not the spurious one. Till then three cheers!

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KRS water level rises by 2 feet

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- With the release of water from Hemavathi and Harangi reservoirs, the water level in KRS has risen by 2 feet. The water level in KRS dam which stood at 78.60 ft (maximum level 124.80 ft) on Saturday, touched 80.30 ft on Monday. The water level is expected to rise by one-and-half feet by today, as the inflow into the dam has increased.

The inflow to KRS dam was recorded at 8,846 cusecs on Monday and 262 cusecs of water was released from the dam for drinking water requirements.

Last year, the water level at this point of time stood at 93.36 ft, with inflow of 294 cusecs and outflow of 584 cusecs. With the release of water from Harangi and Hemavathi reservoirs since the past couple of days, Cauvery Neeravari Nigam officials have expressed the hope that there will be no drinking water problems till the end of May.

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Youth ends life

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- Disappointed over not getting a suitable job, a 27-year-old committed suicide by hanging self at his residence in Ashokapuram Police limits. The deceased has been identified as Abhishek, son of late Suresh and a resident of Chikkaharadanahalli in city.

Abhishek, after his mother Yashodamma left to M.M. Hills for the annual jatra yesterday, ended his life by hanging self late last night. The incident came to light when Yashodamma returned this morning. Abhishek is said to have messaged some of his friends that he was ending his life as he was deeply depressed over not finding suitable employment. Ashokapuram Police have registered a case.

Farmer ends life

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&DM)- A 32-year-old farmer from Hunsur taluk who was being treated at a city hospital after consuming pesticides at his residence yesterday, breathed his last in the hospital this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Mayigowda of Bolanahalli in Bilikere Hobli. Mayigowda, depressed over the failure of all borewells which he had dug at his farmland spending a huge amount of money, consumed pesticides at his residence, following which he was rushed to Mission Hospital, where he succumbed at 7 am this morning, it is learnt. Bilikere Police have registered a case in this regard.

"Develop Kukkarahalli Lake into a tourist destination and save it"

If lake dries up, will the birds come?

Mysuru, Feb. 28- About 200 people, belonging to NGOs numbering about six, staged a dharna in front of the DC's office this morning protesting against the developmental works being undertaken by University of Mysore and District Administration at a cost of Rs. 3 crore at Kukkarahalli Lake.

According to these NGOs, no development works, including the desilting of the lake, should be done for reasons that it will cause environmental damage and adversely affect the bio-diversity of the lake and its surrounding forest area. The apprehension is that the lake area has about 138 bird species out of which about 60 are migratory birds who breed here and leave. They also feel that desilting is done only in the lakes that are completely dried up and not where there is still water like in Kukkarahalli Lake. Any developmental work of the kind proposed like desilting, children's park, boating would adversely affect the flora and fauna and therefore the NGOs have taken total objection.

When this writer drew the attention of one of the members of the NGOs about the opinion of an expert from Hyderabad in the 80s, when the lake was full of water hyacinth, plastic and other waste floating in the lake, who said that only the living lake should be desilted (when there is still water) so that the natural springs blocked by heavy silt deposits could be brought to life again, the NGO member's response was surprising with half-baked knowledge, he said the Pushkar Lake in Rajasthan, which this writer has seen twice, was desilted when there was water in the year 2009 but it completely dried up the following year. Well, it is just an argument for the sake of argument. You can't compare that lake condition and the geography of that place with ours here.

The protesters also demanded that the lake and its surrounding areas should not be made into a tourist attraction as it would then make the 130 species of local and migratory birds homeless because of the disturbance caused by tourists.

According to a member of the NGO, desilting is done only on small lake with limited water holding capacity and the danger of water overflowing from such lakes. Since there is no water hyacinth at present, desilting even along the outer peripheral of the lake would disturb both the aquatic and bird life.

However, when *Star of Mysore,* asked a couple of morning walkers for their opinion, they said though it might disturb their walking track for sometimes it is advisable to desilt the lake and this is the ideal time because of the summer months.

As for converting the lake into tourist attraction, they opined the lake would be best saved if it is used on a daily basis for boating and setting up children's park or a botanical garden like in Ooty, Mount Abu or Chandigarh. Otherwise with the rainwater from the catchment area not being diverted or channelled to recharge the lake, left to itself its size may shrink over the years.

One of the morning walkers said if Karanji Lake is in good condition it is only after it became tourist destination with boating, butterfly park, aviary and morning walkers' track with a nominal fee.

It was also the advice of the Hyderabad expert to develop the lake as a tourist destination when he was consulted about clearing of the water hyacinth some 30 years ago. This writer too was involved in what was known as 'Save Kukkarahalli Lake' campaign of which late Kuvempu was the Hon. President and Committee comprised many youngsters and well-known senior citizens like R.K. Narayan, Prof. C.D. Narasimhaiah, G.T. Narayana Rao and others.

It is unfortunate that the northern side of the lake, along the Mysuru-Hunsur Highway, was separated from the main lake by the bund built during the days of Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Hegde to prevent the sewage and sullage water from Jayalakshmipuram and Paduvarahalli entering into the lake thereby causing the growth of water hyacinth and also leaving the deposit of the solid waste on the bed. —**KBG**

Silent protest to save K' Lake

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Addressing the protesters, water expert U.N. Ravikumar, who is also the member of Kukkarahalli Lake Advisory Board, said that the desilting works in summer will cause irreparable damage to the water body. "It is illogical and unscientific to desilt the lake in summer as the water will get spread and will be absorbed or vaporised. This will kill thousands of birds, butterflies and fish," he said.

Ravikumar alleged that a technical committee to study the impact of development works was not formed before the works began. "There are over 80 species of butterflies and more than 100 bird species including 40 rare species that depend on the lake for food, nesting and breeding. All of them are threatened now," he said. The administration has not been able to prevent sewage entry into the lake and has not cleaned the feeder channels, he added.

Later, the protesters submitted a memorandum to DC Office Tahsildar Naragunda. Major General (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere announced that U.N. Ravikumar will hold a session on saving Kukkarahalli Lake on March 5, 5.30 pm at the Institution of Engineers, JLB Road.

S.G. Sahukar, M.M. Shenoy, Shashi Bhushan, Asha Vombatkere, Uma Shenoy of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Dr. Rathi Rao of PUCL, Dr. M. Madhusudhan of Kukkarahalli Kere Ulisi Samithi, D.H. Thanuja and others were present.

MGP seeks alternative plan

The MGP has said that the idea of converting the Kukkarahalli Lake lake into a 'tourist attraction', lacks vision.

The Executive Committee of the MGP has decided to initiate a process to evolve and implement a comprehensive eco-friendly development plan as an alternative, with the objective of sustaining the lake for a longer time and making it a unique destination for migratory birds and a habitat for varied fauna and flora.

ADC quashes rumours about I PU question paper leak

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Additional DC T. Venkatesh brought an end to the rumours about the possible leak of I PUC Business Studies question paper in city.

Venkatesh, after learning about the alleged leak, visited the DDPU office this morning and examined the leaked question paper which was being circulated on WhatsApp and other social media networks and the paper set by DDPU and found that both question papers were different.

Parents and students were anxious as the news channel telecast the news about the alleged leak of the question papers.

I PUC students throughout the State appeared for the Business Studies and Chemistry examination this morning.

Kalasha installation

at Sri Ranganatha Temple tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (RK&BCT)- After four-year delay, Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple will finally get the ornamental Kalashas and the installation ceremony will take place tomorrow.

The renovation work of 'Pancha Loha' Kalashas along with gold-plating works has now been completed and they will be installed at 'Raja Gopura.'

The rituals will begin at a special auspicious lagna from 9.52 am to 10.32 am and will be conducted as per traditional "Pancharathragama." The pujas will be held under the leadership of chief priest of Sri Ranganatha Swamy Temple Vijaya Sarathi.

Officials from District Administration will be present.

Bank strike cripples services across city

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Participating banks included State Bank of India, State Bank of Mysore, Canara Bank, State Bank of Hyderabad, Andhra Bank, State Bank of Travancore, Punjab National Bank, Bank of India and Bank of Maharashtra.

The functioning of private lenders like ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank, Yes Bank, Axis Bank and Kotak Mahindra Bank were normal except delay in cheque clearances.

Cheque clearances and cash transactions were disrupted while ATMs are likely to be emptied of cash after the morning hours. Services at banks like NEFT, RTGS, and IMPS money transfer system were affected as people who came to the banks for such transactions had to return homes seeing closed doors of the banks.

More than 2,000 nationalised bank employees assembled at the Canara Bank Regional Office at Nazarbad and State Bank of Mysore Regional Office at T.K. Layout. Holding placards and banners, they shouted slogans against the Union government.

At the heart of their joint stir is a demand that loan defaulters be brought to book, bank officials be paid compensation for the extra work they took on during demonetisation and easing of pain resulting from privatisation of government banks. Protesting banks are also demanding a five-day week.

Unions are also opposed to the proposed labour reforms of the government and outsourcing of permanent jobs in the banking sector. They also demanded early initiation of process of next wage revision of bank employees, adequate recruitment in all cadres and accountability of top executives.

Bike rally & protest tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Demanding implementation of Justice A.K. Sadashiva Commission recommendations on providing inner reservation for Madiga community in education and jobs, the Madiga Yuva Sena will take out a massive bike rally in city tomorrow from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Circle in Gandhinagar to the DC's Office at 10 am.

DSS protest: Urging the Supreme Court to review its recent order that mixes the SC/ST quotas for Government job promotions, the Karnataka State Dalita Sagarsha Samiti (DSS), as part of its State-wide agitation, will stage a demo in front of the DC's office tomorrow.

Music and Dance Harmony

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Chitravina N. Ravikiran, who was felicitated during his 50th birthday celebrations at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha recently, is seen with Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama Mysuru President Swami Athmajnanandaji, musician Vidu. Sukanya Prabhakar, Art Patron K.V. Murthy, Dr. C.G. Narasimhan, danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Madhuri Thathachari and others.

In collaboration with Kalabhimanigala Balaga, Mysuru, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha had organised a special programme on the occasion of 50th birthday of **Chitravina N. Ravikiran.** The programme was titled 'Pancha Maha Purushara Paramukti Marga - Vadya Goshti Mattu Nritya Sambhashane,' a rare event, wherein Sri Tyagaraja, Muttuswami Deekshitar, Shyama Shastri, Purandaradasa and Oottukkadu Venkata Subbiah were remembered through a composition each through **Ravikiran**'s music and **Smita Madhav**'s dance. Ravikiran was accompanied on violin by his disciple **Apporva Krishna** and on mridanga by **B.C. Manjunath.** Many Sangeetha Sabhas in Mysuru came together to felicitate Ravikiran on the occasion.

Ravikiran is known more to 'sing' through his Chitravina than to play. His instrument produces such elegant gamakas as found rare even in Vocal music. He began the concert with 'Sarasuda' varna in Saveri set to Adi Tala. In the Nata composition 'Jaya Jaya Jaya Janaki Kanta,' Ravikiran played a short tana prior to the composition and Smita made her entry in the composition.

The surprising and most interesting part of her dance was dancing to the kalpana swaras that Ravikiran offered to the devaranama. Obviously the kalpana swaras were spontaneous and the way the dancer blended her moves to the spontaneous music was amazing. It was obvious the dancer was also well-versed in music. Tyagaraja's 'Brova Bharama' in Bahudari was a simple presentation by Ravikiran alone but the next composition, which was the third Sapta Ratna Kriti of Oottukkadu Kavi was handled in detail. Kalyani ragalapana was great in Chitravina with chaste gamakas, wherein the dancer could give vent to her abhinaya, which was introductory to the composition about Radha, whose name does not appear till the charanam of the kriti. Both the music and dance were so excellent that the audience often wondered if they should close their eyes and enjoy the music or keep their eyes open to enjoy the dance.

Shyama Shastri's 'Marivere Gati Evvaramma' in Anandabhairavi was presented by Ravikiran with grace. The other main item of the evening was Kambhoji, the ragalapana of which was an excellent rendition not only by the main artiste but also by the violinist Apoorva. Smita joined with the beginning of the composition, before which she explained the story of Bhasmasura that she developed for elaboration at the charana — 'Kroora Daityadi Brundha Mardanim' Narration along with visuals helped the audience understand the context of the composition. A touching portrayal of the composition and Smita's timing with the lyrics of the composition brought her huge applause from the audience. B.C. Manjunath on the mridanga elevated the standard of the concert with his delicate touches and timely strokes.

Chitravina N. Ravikiran, accompanied by on violin by his disciple Apporva Krishna and on mridanga by B.C. Manjunath, presenting a music recital as Smita Madhav performs.

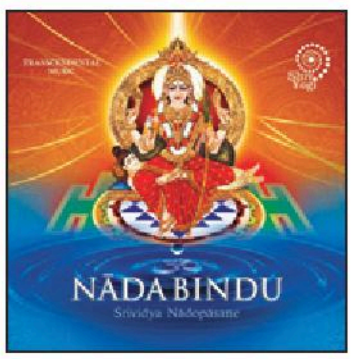
Given that both the music and dance were highly enjoyable, the audience remained unsatisfied at times as there was no vocal music to support the dance and most of the sahitya, especially those with Venkata Kavi was unfamiliar and therefore a gap was often formed between the dance and the audience.

Anniversary of Bharathi Samaja School

The anniversary of Bharathi Sthree Samaja (BSS) Higher Primary School, Yadavagiri and BSS Industrial Training Centre was held at Vivekananda Hall in Jayalakshmipuram recently. Seen in the picture are (from left) Swami Jnanayoganandaji of Ramakrishna Ashrama, R. Vasudeva Murthy, President of Mahajana Education Society, Sanjeevini Pathak, Samaja Secretary, Vijaya Raghu, Sridevi Seshadri, Hon. Treasurer, Mallige Veeresh, Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson, Jannavi Murthy, Samaja President, Shruthi, Principal of BSS Industrial Training Centre, Rani Rajanna, School Head Mistress and Rajee V. Raman.

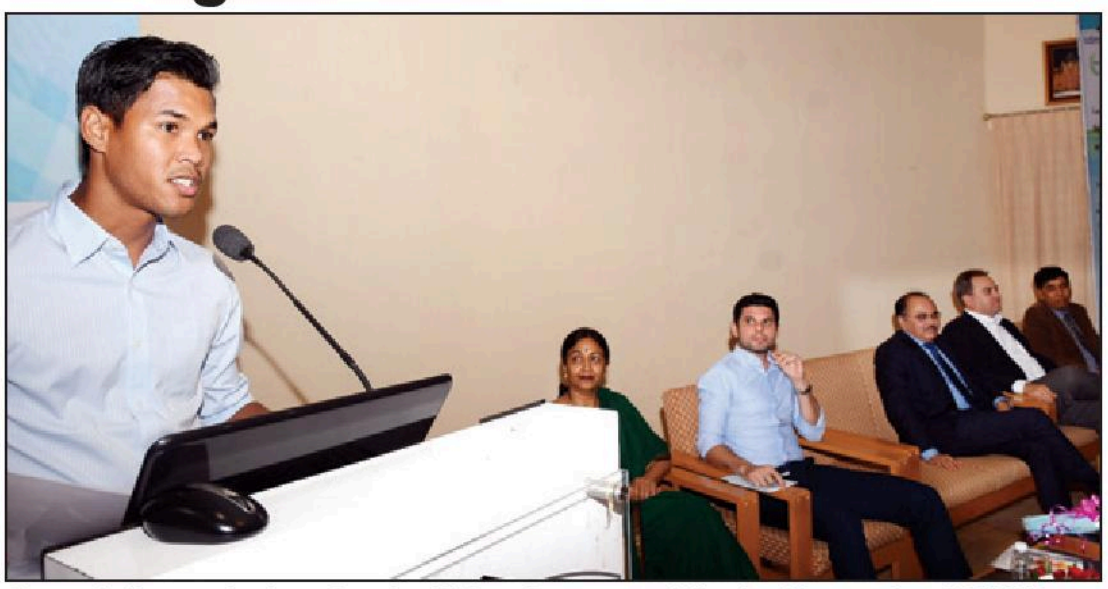
Music and Dance Fest at Nadabramha this evening

Mysuru, Feb.28- Malavalli Foundation is organising Music and Dance Festival in the presence of Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, the junior Pontiff of Datta Peetham in collaboration with Vijay Foundation and Vidhulahari, an Engineers' musical talent group today (28th February) at Nadabramha Sangeeta Sabha, JLB Road at 6 pm.



The highlights of the function are the songs based on Srividya written by Prof. Shivaram Malavalli (ShivYogi), composed by Praveen D. Rao and sung live by Vidu. M.S.Sheela, Ajai Warriar and Varijashree and Bharatanatyam Dance of two songs Nāda Bibdu & Dashamahāvidya (Ten Manifestations of Devi) by Vidu. Aishwarya Nityananda. There will be a presentation on scientific connotation of Srividya and concepts of the songs by Prof. Shivaram Malavalli. The CD Nāda Bindu - Srividya Nādopāsane will be released by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji.

Somdev inaugurates Sports Management course at SDM-IMD



Former Indian tennis player Somdev Kishore Devvarman delivering his speech at SDM-IMD yesterday as (from left) SDM-IMD Deputy Director Dr. H. Gayathri, JSW Sports CEO Mustafa Ghouse, Indian Boxing Council President Brig. P.K.M. Raja, CS&MS Founder Enrico Piperno and Hon. Consultant Wg. Cdr Arijit Ghosh look on.

Mysuru, Feb.28- Somdev Kishore Devvarman, former Indian tennis player, who is the brand ambassador for the Sports Management course offered by the Centre for Sports and Management Studies (CS & MS) of SDM-IMD inaugurated the course by launching the website at SDM-IMD auditorium here yesterday.

Later, SDM-IMD Deputy Director Dr. H. Gayathri, CS&MS Founder Enrico Piperno, JSW Sports CEO Mustafa Ghouse, Indian Boxing Council President Brig. P.K.M. Raja, SM, VSM (Retd.), CS&MS Hon. Consultant Wg. Cdr Arijit Ghosh inaugurated the programme by lighting the traditional lamp.

Welcoming the gathering, Dr. H. Gayathri explained how sports management was getting popular in the present market scenario and also about the job opportunities.

She said that both the course was being introduced at the institution to provide students an exposure for students to learn about Sports Management skills which was a booming in the country.

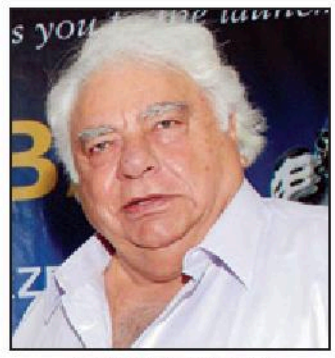
Speaking on the occasion, Enrico Piperno, Founder CS & MS, spoke about the course and said that students will have the opportunity to work as intern in some of the leading sports companies such as PUMA, Adidas, IMG, JSW and also KKR, the IPL franchise.

Somdev, who spoke on the occasion, expressed his happiness to be associated with the institution as the Brand Ambassador and said the demand for qualified sports management personnel would go up in the days to come as there were a lot of sport management companies cropping up in the country.

Later, the dignitaries took part in the Q&A session during which they elaborated on course and its advantages.

Farokh Engineer to deliver MAK Pataudi Memorial Lecture

Bengaluru, Feb. 28- Former Indian wicket-keeper Farokh Engineer will deliver the fifth MAK Pataudi Memorial Lecture 2016-17 lecture during the BCCI Annual Awards function to be held in Bengaluru on March 8. Known for his sharp reflexes, agility behind the stumps and his aggressive batting, Mr. Engineer represented India in 46 Test matches and five ODIs. The lecture will be followed by BCCI Annual Awards for the year 2016-17.



Farokh Engineer

The Col. C.K. Nayudu Awards Committee has nominated Rajinder Goel and Padmakar Shivalkar for the Col. C.K. Nayudu Lifetime Achievement Award for 2016. The committee consisting of N. Ram, Ramachandra Guha and Diana Edulji believed that BCCI needs to recognise the services rendered by Goel and Shivalkar who were not fortunate enough to play for India.

The two left-arm spinners traumatised the batsmen picking wickets in a heap. Goel, ended his career with a staggering 750 first-class wickets, including 637 scalps in the Ranji Trophy, the most by any bowler in tournament's history. Shivalkar played 124 first-class games and claimed 589 wickets. He picked up 42 five-wicket hauls and on 13 occasions registered a 10-wicket haul.

BCCI Lifetime Achievement for Women

To recongnise the contribution of women cricketers, the BCCI for the first time, has introduced the Lifetime Achievement Award for Women. Former captain Shanta Rangaswamy has been nominated for the award. She led India in 12 Test matches and in 16 ODIs.

BCCI Special Award

Vaman Viswanath Kumar and late Ramakant Desai have been nominated for the BCCI Special Award in recognition of their yeoman services to Indian Cricket.

South African Amateur Golf Championships

Yashas Chandra fares well

Yashas Chandra in action.

Mysuru, Feb.28- City's upcoming golfer Yashas Chandra of JWGC, representing India in the Sanlam South African Amateur Golf Championship held Port Elizabeth in South Africa entered the quarter-finals in the Match Play event held recently.

In the two-day qualifying round, he returned with a card of (72, 67) 5 under the course to qualify for the match play event. In the first round of match play he won against Louis Oosthuizen of South Africa and in the second round he won against Slade Pickering also of South Africa. In the third round Yashas Chandra posted a win against Jeremy Freiburqhaus from Switzerland to enter the quarter finals. Christo Lamprecht of South Africa won the tournament. Earlier he won against Yashas Chandra in the quarter finals to move further ahead in the tourney.

Yashas Chandra will also be playing the International African Amateur Championship at Leopard Creek Golf Club adjacent to Kruger National park, South Africa this week.

Golconda Masters Golf Tournament

Harish fares well

Hyderabad, Feb.28- Mysuru's professional golfer K. Harish, taking part in the Golconda Masters Golf Tourney at Hyderabad Golf Club, fared well and returned with a four-day card of 11-over 295 and ended 47th position.

Harish earned a cash prize of Rs. 31,680 for his performance in the tournament. Ajeneesh Sandhu won the title with an 11-under four-day score and took home a cash prize of Rs.6 lakh. Khalin Joshi secured the second place, while Mukesh Kumar finished third.

Excels in Swimming

Mysuru, Feb.28-Sanjay Waugh of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, has brought laurels to the school by securing III Prize in Back Stroke 50m Swimming and III Prize in Free style 100m Swimming organised by CISPMAM in association with CBSE, ICSE and State Private Schools Management of Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajnagar and Coorg districts.

He has also secured I place in 4x50m F/S Relay and III place in 50m Back Stroke swimming Competition at the Mysore District Level "Khelo India' Competition conducted by The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Mission Directorate.

India F3 Futures ITF Men's Tennis Tournament

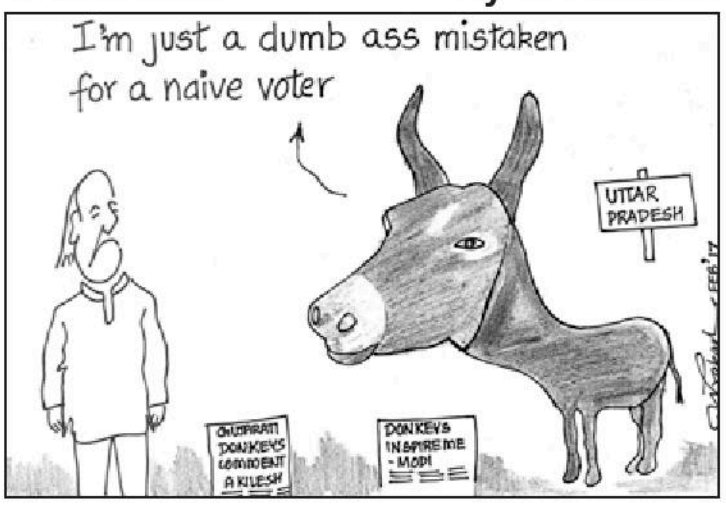
Vasisht, Prajwal Dev duo go down in pre-quarters

Guwahati, Feb.28- Mysuru lads C. Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev representing India and taking part in the India F3 Futures $15,000 Tennis Tournament at Guwahati, went down in the pre-quarterfinals in the men's doubles event yesterday.

Second seeds N. Vijay Sundar Prasanth and Sanam Singh combined well to beat C. Vasisht and S.D. Prajwal Dev 6-2, 6-4 and entered the quarter-finals. In the men's singles event, C. Vasisht takes on Germany's Sami Reinwein while Prajwal Dev takes on Britain's Alexis Canter.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



Eco Club inaugurated

Mysuru, Feb.28- Eco Club sponsored by Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) was inaugurated at Maharani's Science College for Women by Principal Prof. Vijaya Kumari recently.

Addressing the students, she said that we all must realise our responsibility to pass on a pollution-free environment to our next generation and also briefed on the importance of Renewable Energy and Energy Conservation to ensure the future of our planet is safe.

After inauguration, D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, explained about progress of Renewable Energy in India and Karnataka. He explained various subsidy schemes offered by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for people to install roof top grid connected system, NABARD scheme for rural domestic solar home light systems and solar water pumping systems.

Dr. P.H. Thejaswini, Science Forum Convenor and others were present.

'Best Police Constables'

The Best Police Constables** — (sitting from left) **K. Mahadeva (Crime), C. Basavaraju (Traffic), R. Mahadevaswamy (Law & Order) and R. Shobha (Administration) — who were felicitated by Mysuru City Police Commissioner Dr. A. Subrahmanyeswara Rao at a programme organised at a private hotel in city under the aegis of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru, are seen with Rotary Ivory City Mysuru President Rtn. R. Muthukumaran and office-bearers.

Symposium on Union Budget held

Mysuru, Feb. 28 (KS)- The Department of Studies in Commerce and Business Administration of Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Post Graduate Centre (PBMMPGC), Mysuru, had organised a 'Symposium on Union Budget - 2017' at its premises here recently.

Delivering the address on Union Budget, Dr. N. Muthukumar, President and Whole Time Director, Automotive Axles Limited, Mysuru, spoke about the inclusive growth of the economy, digital India, Skill India and also how this Budget provides opportunities for the Entrepreneurs.

The second session on 'Agriculture Perspectives on Union Budget' by Dr. B. Gopal Singh, Professor, DOS in Economics. He spoke about the Importance given for agricultural development in this Budget, Government Schemes and availability of credit for the development of agriculture in India.

The third session was on Implication of Taxes in Union Budget by B.C. Bhat, a Tax Consultant from city, who explained about the changes in the tax structure and Implementation of GST.

R. Vasudevamurthy, Hon. President of Mahajana Education Society (MES) and Dr. C.K. Renukarya, Director, PBMMEC, Mysuru, were present during the session.

Prof. SRS Khadri, Director, Department of Business Administration, welcomed the gathering. Dr. M. Bhavani, Head of the Department of Commerce, PBMMEC proposed a vote of thanks.

GIAN training course on 'Solid Waste Management' at SJCE

Dr. Sunil Herat of Griffith University, Australia, is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the GIAN training course on 'Solid Waste Management' at SJCE in city recently.

Mysuru, Feb. 28- Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD), GoI, has launched a new programme "Global Initiative for Academic Networks" (GIAN) with aim at taping the talent pool of scientist and entrepreneur internationally and to encourage their engagement with the institutes of higher education in India.

In this initiative, the Dept. of Environmental Engineering, Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE), Mysuru, offered a training course on 'Solid Waste Management - Feasibility of Technology Transfer' from Feb. 10 to 20.

The international speaker for this course was Dr. Sunil Herat, Faculty in Environmental Engineering (Waste Management), Griffith University, Nathan Campus, Queensland, Australia.

The topics covered in Module-A exposed participants to the basics of solid waste management, policy and strategy approaches, initiatives in waste recovery & recycle, scientifically engineered disposal sites followed by few applied case studies and designs.

Topics in Module-B included hazardous waste management, emerging hazardous waste streams and E-waste management followed by a few applied case studies.

The programme was inaugurated by Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, who gave a presentation on solid waste management in Mysuru city, with explanation on how the concept of '4R' to the existing '3R' concept, helped the City Corporation in solid waste management, as a result of which Mysuru City secured 'Cleanest City in India' tag for two consecutive years.

Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara, VC and Dr. K.S. Lokesh, Registrar, Dr. T.N. Naghabhushan, Principal, Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Professor and Course Coordinator and Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy, Professor, from JSS Science and Technology University, addressed the gathering.

In this programme, GIAN Local Coordinator Dr. Srinath, faculties from different institutes, research scholars, industrial personnel who were involved in solid waste management, environmental officers of Municipalities and the students from different parts of the country benefited.

'Energy, Sustainability and Life Cycle Risk Analysis'

Another GIAN course on 'Energy, Sustainability and Life Cycle Risk Analysis' was inaugurated at SJCE recently under the aegis of Department of Electronics & Communication. Main coordinator of the course Dr. M.N. Shanmukha Swamy introduced the audience to the GIAN course and about the resource person.

Speaking at the inauguration, Dr. B.G. Sangameshwara spoke about the policy initiatives taken by JSS Mahavidyapeetha in the area of renewable energy and sustainability and requested the resource person Dr. Arun Kumar from University of San Diego, California, US, to also discuss about the economic aspects of renewable energy production and distribution.

Responding to the VC's concerns, Arun Kumar elaborated on the need for sustainable and renewable energy and various efforts being done in India and across world on this issue. As an example, he highlighted that Karnataka is a leader in biofuels and KSRTC has adopted to bio fuel in a big way compared to other States in India. As an alumni of SJCE, he also recalled his warm relation with the institution and its faculty members.

Dr. M.G. Veena of E&C Department proposed a vote of thanks.

Govt. School Teachers feted

Govt. High School, Vinayakanagar, Mysuru, which has been adopted by Lions Club of Mysore Jayalakshmipuram had arranged a Guruvandana and Chatra Abhinandana programme in association with Bharat Vikas Parishad, Bharadwaj Branch, Mysuru, recently. School teachers, who were felicitated on the occasion** — (sitting from left) **N. Jayanti, H.S. Sheela, B. Renuka, A.P. Bhavya, T.J. Anand, S. Anand, N. Manjula, K.B. Katyayini and M. Rajamma — are seen with** (standing) **Jagadish, Dr. Narakesari, Dr.B.S.Ranganath Rao, V. Mohan Kumar, Sri Yukteshanandaji Maharaj of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, M.S. Rukmani, Kausalya, Sandhya Venkatesh, Lalita Mohan, Pratibha Gururaj, Ln. Venkatesh Prasad, Ln. Ganesh Rao and Ln. Lokesh Gowda look on.

KRS REALITY CHECK - 1

A NEW LOOK DAM

100-year-old dam will have no cracks, leakages and will be rock-strong

A worker is seen cementing the top portion of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam. Picture right shows engineers supervising the works.

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, Feb. 28 - Taking advantage of the rapidly depleting water level at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, the State Government has launched a series of works to repair and rejuvenate the structure. Works are on to strengthen the walls, plugging leaks and cementing cracks.

The works are being taken up by the Water Resources Department and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam (CNN) Limited under the project **"Dam Rehabilitation and Improvement Project"** funded by the World Bank. **The total cost of the project is estimated to be Rs. 38.70 crore.**

A detailed inspection of the 100-year-old dam has been done and holes on the structure have been identified through **"Poly Ironite Ceramic Cementitious Pointing"** and they will be filled using Crystalline Technology through Fibre Short Crate. The process will be videographed for precision and the holes will be sealed through grating process. According to officials, the sealing of holes will strengthen the dam which has not seen repairs since decades.

The contract of rejuvenating the dam has been handed over to **Ferro Concrete Construction (India)** located at Bhagirathapur in Indore, MP, on July 21 last year. The company has started works since 6 months and every day over 150 workers and supervising engineers are undertaking the works. Filling of cracks and holes are being done with over 25 machines.

Added to this, workers are scaling the dam structure with carriages suspended from the top to check cracks. They are drilling the structure every four metres to test for cracks and leakages. The structure is being scanned through high-powered video cameras and engineers are monitoring the works through the videos.

The completed works of the inner side of KRS reservoir.

Workers have already finished 50 percent of works and have completed patchworks where the water has reached rock-bottom level. **Officials say that the entire works will be completed by six months.**

Delegations from Central Water Commission and World Bank have visited the dam site to supervise the works a couple of times and they have commended the repair and restoration works, said CNN Executive Engineer K. Basavaraje Gowda. "The extensive repair and restoration works will make the dam sturdier to hold water and will plug leakages," said **Assistant Executive Engineer C. Vasudev.**

To ensure safety and security, identity cards have been provided to all the workers and they are given entry into the dam only if they produce the ID cards. **The Karnataka Industrial Security Force (KISF) is in charge of the dam security.**

In the second stage of the project, the 136 floodgates of the reservoir will be replaced at an estimated cost of Rs. 38 crore and the project is in tender stage. Later, the instrumentation works of the dam will be taken up at a cost of Rs. 1.5 crore. "A proposal for other works including rejoining wall and electrification has been sent to the Government and the total estimate is Rs. 30 crore," officials said.

[To be continued]

Machines connected to the generator at the work spot.

WORD OF THE DAY

Berserk

Meaning: Becomes crazy, deranged, overtaken by a violent destructive frenzy.
Origin: When someone goes berserk, he or she becomes crazy, deranged, overtaken by a violent destructive frenzy. From chainsaw-wielding killers to bloodthirsty zombies, berserk is the perfect term to describe the villains of most scary movies. The term originates from Old Norse, a language that evolved from ancient Viking tongues, with bjorn meaning "bear" and serkr meaning "shirt" or "armor." With this etymology in mind, when someone goes berserk, it's as though they've covered up their rational human behaviour with the wild aspect of a bear.

THE ODD WORD

Physiognomy

The face or facial features, especially when regarded as indicating character; the general appearance or aspect of a thing.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

High and dry

Meaning: Stranded, without help or hope of recovery.
Origin: This term originally referred to ships that were beached. The 'dry' implies that, not only were they out of the water, but had been for some time and could be expected to remain so. It was used in a 'Ship News' column in The [London] Times, August 1796:
"The Russian frigate Archipelago, yesterday got aground below the Nore at high water, which; when the tide had ebbed, left her nearly high and dry."

QUOTE BOX

In order to live free and happily you must sacrifice boredom.
It is not always an easy sacrifice.

—Richard Bach

RIDDLE THIS

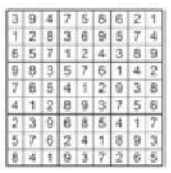
What word describes a woman who does not have all her fingers on one hand?

Answer: Normal – Because she had all her fingers on each hand.

SUDOKU

	3		5		8		7	
8								6
		7	1		6	3		
	9	1				7	6	
				2				
	4	5				2	3	
		8	4		5	6		
4								7
	7		8		9		4	

Answer to previous puzzle



Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

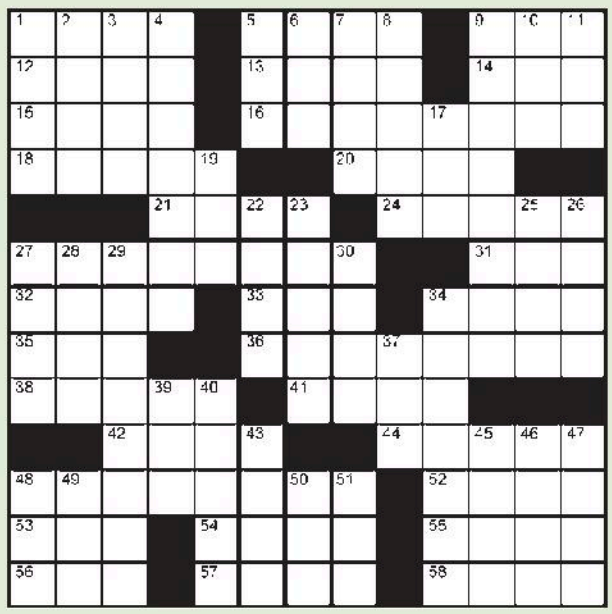
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Spur
5 Exclaims in amazement, joy, or surprise
9 Dip or soak in liquid food
12 Mystery writer___ Stanley Gardener
13 ___ up : made oneself stiffly erect
14 Natal land, abbr.
15 Widen - "mare" anagram?
16 The speed and direction of movement
18 Computer communications device
20 Grieve or mourn
21 Ex-Opening batsman __ Sundar Das
24 Famous art gallery in Madrid - "do rap" anagram?
27 State like sleep in which the subject acts only on external suggestion
31 A type of adhesive
32 ___ - tide : the Christmas season?
33 Fate or destiny
34 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
35 Public Relations Officer, in short
36 Negative particle of atom
38 Duck whose feathers are used in filling up mattresses?
41 Ancient church desk
42 A percussion instrument
44 One-masted sailboat
48 Arousing sympathy, moving to the feelings
52 Isle of exile for Napoleon
53 A bristle-like appendage to certain grasses
54 Incandescence
55 Jan van der ____ : famous Dutch artist?
56 Ring Laser Gyro
57 She was abducted by Ravana
58 Toy on a string (2-2)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

I	G	N	I	■	D	U	D	■	I	G	E	T
L	I	A	M	■	U	R	E	■	M	O	T	E
E	G	G	P	L	A	N	T	■	P	R	O	A
■	■	■	A	O	L	■	A	T	H	E	N	S
T	S	A	R	S	■	D	I	Y	A	■	■	■
U	I	S	T	■	T	I	N	P	L	A	T	E
S	T	P	■	L	E	V	E	E	■	L	A	S
H	A	S	T	E	N	E	D	■	D	O	L	T
■	■	■	S	O	W	S	■	P	I	T	C	H
S	E	R	E	N	E	■	C	D	S	■	■	■
E	X	I	T	■	E	L	O	Q	U	E	N	T
T	O	P	S	■	K	I	P	■	S	L	E	W
S	N	E	E	■	S	T	Y	■	E	L	B	A

DOWN
1 From which disease comes
2 Famous cookie
3 As _ ___ : as a child or youngster (1,3)
4 Possession (of land) as one's own
5 Advocate, in short
6 Have being
7 At the ___ of affairs : in control of the affairs?
8 ___ down on : make a sudden attack on?
9 Capital of Jammu and Kashmir
10 Orig. sound track
11 ___ for : be punished for?
17 A four-wheeler?
19 Electrical conductance unit
22 Small piece of land surrounded by water
23 Alto violin
25 Spray-on paint for motor vehicles
26 Arabian sultanate
27 Exaggerated publicity
28 ___ Gagarin : famous Russian Cosmonaut?
29 Working slowly and steadily?
30 Flower part
34 Early Greek astronomer
37 TV network
39 Unit of work or energy in physics
40 Cross-pieces of ladder
43 An island or an Indian gardener?
45 Bread spread?
46 Do as one is told
47 Devdas's lover on screen
48 Equality
49 Hooting night-bird
50 ___ right : wrong?
51 Two for the bard



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CI USXNSL NSDU CR NS HNSB YZOTAK TANTCZNR UTAARLH

JSL JSQL. QADRHH NYRLR ZLR NYLRR SNYRL BRSBDR

TODAY'S CLUE: C EQUALS M

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It has yet to be proven that intelligence has any survival value.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Hebbuli	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	2521923	4 Shows
Srinivasa Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Melkote Manja	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Chowka	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Kirik Party	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Danger Zone	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Rangoon	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Guardians The Superheroes	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Dirty Picture	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Yaman	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Winner	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

DRC — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 7.00 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 3.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Chowka (K)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
The Ghazi Attack (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.20 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 9.55 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Hebbuli (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 7.05 pm
	(S-2)	10.00 am, 3.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Kirik Party (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Rangoon (H)	(S-1)	10.05 am, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.45 pm
Jolly LLB 2 (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Wedding Anniversary (H)	(S-3)	12.35 pm
Veeram Macbeth (Ma)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Split (E)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 7.20 pm
Guardians The Superheroes (E)	(S-3)	2.50 pm
Yaman (Ta)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
Srinivasa Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm
Winner (Te)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Ghazi (Te)	(S-3)	4.50 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

Zee TV
7:00 pm Kaala Teeka
7:30 Sanyukt
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek
8:30 Jamai Raja
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya
10:00 Woh Apna Sa
10:30 Zindagi Ki Mahek

Star Plus
7:00 pm Saathiya
7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein
8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil
8:30 Chandra Nandni
9:00 Naamkarann
9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai
10:00 Ishqbaaaz

Sony
6:00 pm Kapil Sharma Show
7:30 Peshwa Bajirao
8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan
8:30 Ek Rishta Sajhedari Ka
9:00 Beyhadh
9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
10:00 Peshwa Bajirao

Discovery
5:00 pm Man Woman Wild
6:00 Food Factory
7:00 Man Vs. Wild
8:00 River Monsters
9:00 Man vs. Wild : RELOADED
10:00 Gold Rush
11:00 Naked and Afraid

Star Sports
6:30 pm Best of ISL 2016
7:00 Australia Tour of India 2017 H/ls
8:00 ICC Cricket 360
9:00 Superstars
9:30 Match Point : India vs. Australia
10:00 Hockey India League 2017 H/ls
10:30 This Weeks Special

National Geographic
6:00 pm India Unlocked
07:00 Big Cat Week
08:00 Brain Games : Morality
08:30 Science of Stupid
09:00 Mega Factories : Almarai
10:00 Primal Survivor : Deserts
11:00 Deadly Jaws : The Secret Life of Predators

Cartoon Network
5:00 pm Roll No. 21
6:00 We Bare Bears
8:30 Roll No. 21
9:00 Teen Titans Go
10:00 Ben 10
11:00 Dragon Ball Z
11:30 Teleshopping

Gemini TV
6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani
6:30 Ganga
7:30 Kula Deivam
8:00 Deiva Magal
8:30 Vamsam
9:00 Nandini
9:30 Vani Rani
10:00 Priyamanaval

Udaya
6:30 pm Meenakshi Maduve
7:00 Sarayoo
7:30 Sapthamathruka
8:00 Aramane
8:30 Nandini
9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

Star Movies
3:30 pm **The Avengers**
6:30 **Iron Man**
9:00 **Resident Evil: Apocalypse**
11:00 **The Chronicles of Narnia**

HBO
5:08 pm **Puss in Boots**
7:08 **Hercules**
9:00 **Sherlock Holmes**
11:31 **Black Mass**

WB
5:35 pm **Black Water**
7:00 **Valkyrie**
9:00 **Wild Wild West**
10:48 **Batman & Robin**

Sony Max
1:54 pm **Hum Dil De Chuke Sanam**
6:01 **Sabse Badhkar Hum**
8:55 **Vedalam**

Zee Cinema
4:58 pm **Aar Paar: Judgement Day**
7:49 **A Flying Jatt**
11:03 **Shakti: The Power**

Filmy
5:30 pm **Infomercial**
6:00 **James**
8:30 **Infomercial**
9:00 **Anu**

Sony Pix
5:23 pm **Ghostbusters**
7:57 **The Karate Kid**
11:00 **John Rambo**

Udaya Movies
4:00 pm **Thakath**
7:00 **Surappa**
10:00 **Athiratha Maharatha**

Star Gold
3:50 pm **Farz**
7:00 **Khallas**
10:20 **Janbaaz Ki Jung**

EVENTS TODAY (FEB.28)

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Sri Ramakrishna Jayanti, Bhajans by Sumana Bhajana Mandali, **4 pm;** Bhajans by Sri Kundana Nagendra, **5 pm;** Discourse in Kannada - 'Bhagavan Sri Ramakrishna,' **6 pm;** Arati & Bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadayagiri, **7 pm.**

Suttur Mutt: Preliminary meeting in connection with Basava Jayanti celebrations, Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji chairs, Basava Balaga Okkoota, Veerashaiva community leaders and Seers of various Mutts will attend, Suttur Mutt premises, **4.30 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Kalleshwara Fort' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Hardwicke Educational Institutions: Annual Day celebrations, Rt. Rev. Mohan Manoraj, Bishop, Karnataka Southern Diocese of the Church of South India, Mangaluru, inaugurates, CSI-KSD Mysuru Vice President Rev. Sister Sujatha presides, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna delivers the keynote address, Alfred Joshi from Mangaluru, BEO (South Zone) M. Raju, Karnataka Southern Diocese (KSD) Secretary William Keri, KSD Treasurer Vincent Palanna, Mysuru Diocese President Rev. P. Gurushantha, Hardwicke Educational Institutions Convenor Franklin Christopher will distribute the prizes, Mysuru Diocese former President Rev. Victor, Bishop Narman Car Sargent College Principal Prof. Samson Jayanth Sadu, Hardwicke PU College Principal Hirimarali Dharmaraju will be special invitees. Hardwicke High School Head Master Gurubhaktaiah will be present, School premises, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Puttaswamy Mithra Vrunda: Staging of historical play 'Veera Sankalpa' of late Rangavani G. Mahadevappa, former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa presides, Town Hall, **6 pm.**

Malavalli Foundation, Vijay Foundation and Vidhulahari: Releasing of transcendental music album 'Nada Bindu - Srividya Nadopasane' by Avadhoota Datta Peetam Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, 'Nada Bindu' dance recital by Vidu. Aishwarya Nityananda, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe: Desiranga Natakotsava, Book release — Krishna Janamana's *'Kannada Rangabhoomiyalli Dalita Samvedaneya Kathegalu'* — and the play 'Koneya Aidu Dinagalu,' thinker Dr. S. Tukaram inaugurates, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: National Science Day celebrations, Technical Talk on 'The Quantum World' by Prof. K.S. Mallesh, IEI Mysuru Chairman M. Chinnaswamy presides, Institution premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Vedavidya Prasarini Sabha: Discourse on 'Sampoorna Srimadramanayana by Dr. K.S. Narayanacharya, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

St. Cecilia's School of Music, Mysuru and Ministry of Arts and Sciences and Jazz Association of Baden-Württemberg: Performance by Klaus Graf Jazz Quartet from Germany [Band members consist of Klaus Graf – Alto Saxophone; Olaf Polziehn – Piano; Axel Kühn – Bass and Meinhard Obi Jenne – Drums], Phoenix International Academy, next to Mandovi Motors, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.**

Bharat Seva Samiti: Jyoti Bhaphule and Samvidhana 'Arivu' Programme, poet and Moulvi Tanveer Pasha inaugurates, Silk Factory Circle (Basavalingappa Circle), Manandavadi Road, Ashokapuram, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.1)

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Sri Raghavendraswamy Pattabhisheka and Vardhanti, Lakshmihayagreeva Mahayaaga and Dhanvantari Homa, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **6.30 am onwards.**

GUARD, Mysuru and L&T Public Charitable Trust, Mumbai: International Women's Day celebrations, certificate distribution to the participants of VST Trainees under Women Economical Empowerment Project and 33rd anniversary celebrations of GUARD, Minister Tanveer Sait inaugurates, GUARD Chairman Dr. R. Nagaraju presides, ZP President Nayeema Sulthana, L&T Mumbai Corporate Training Vice-President A.D. Shahane, MyLac Chairman H.A. Venkatesh and others chief guests, Jaganmohan Palace, **11 am.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'Circles In Mysuru - PART-3' by Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe: Desiranga Natakotsava, Valedictory, dance programme by camp trainees, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**

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ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಮೂರು ಮಾರಾಟ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಚಾಮರಾಜೇಂದ್ರ ಮೃಗಾಲಯದ ಕಾರಂಜಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜಲಚರ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನನಿತ್ಯದ ಆಹಾರವಾಗಿ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದಿರುವ 1½ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ತೂಕಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕಾಟ್ಲ, ಕಾಟ್ಲ ರೋಹು, ಗ್ರಾಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಪ್, ಕಾಯ್ನಾ ಕಾರ್ಪ್ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು 100 ಗ್ರಾಂಗಳಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಜಿಲೇಬಿ ಮೀನುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಶುತ್ವಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಅನುಭವಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು, ಆಸಕ್ತರುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ನಿಗಧಿತ ನಮೂನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಾತ್ಮಕ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ.3,00,000/-ಗಳ ಡಿ.ಡಿ.ಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮೊಹರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಪೆಟ್ಟಿಗೆಯೊಳಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.03.2017 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ನಿಗದಿತ ಸಮಯದ ನಂತರ ಬರುವಂತಹ ದರಪಟ್ಟಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಾಸ್ಯ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರ ಹಾಗೂ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳುಳ್ಳ ಹರಾಜು-ಕಂ-ದರಪಟ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

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